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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/719,799  
 Applicant(s) : Jenson, Tim  
 Filed : November 21, 2003  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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 Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of July 5, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Specification* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 5 of this paper.

*Amendments to the Drawings* begin on page 7 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 8 of this paper.

An *Appendix* including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.